MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): But may I know from the member whether those rules have been altered now?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No. They have not been altered.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Am I to understand that the Director of Public Instruction has got the power of altering the rules?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He has not.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): I want to know whether the Director has recommended to Government the alteration of the rules?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, he has.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Has he got sanction from the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He has got sanction so far as this year is concerned.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether there is any necessity for the alteration of the rules now?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is a matter of opinion.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether the Government are aware that if the rule regarding time limit is altered there will be a great hardship to the people.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Another question of opinion.

Street lighting in Pala.

115. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are not aware that in the town of Pala population has increased and trade has progressed much within the last twenty years;

(*b*) whether they have made any arrangements for the introduction of street lighting in this town, where many people, motor vehicles, merchants and travellers are always moving about;

(*c*) whether they are not aware that twenty years ago they had introduced street lighting in this town; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that, considering also the progress made during the succeeding two decades, failure to introduce street lighting now in this town is causing considerable difficulties to the people?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) No.
(*d*) No.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): ഡി. ഭാഗത്തിൽ വിവരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഗവണ്മെൻറ് No

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എന്ന മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. ൨൦ വർഷമായിട്ട് ആ സ്ഥലത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു യാതൊന്നും അറിവില്ല എന്നാണോ മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടതു്?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): വിളക്കുവയ്ക്കുന്നതിനു ഏർപ്പാട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): അവിടെ എത്ര ആളുകൾ ഉണ്ട്? എത്ര വാഹനങ്ങൾ സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്? ൨൦ വർഷമായി എത്ര ആളുകളുടെ കൂടിപാർപ്പു എത്രമാത്രം വർദ്ധിച്ചു വരുന്നു? ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഒന്നും ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ എന്നാണോ പറയുന്നതു്?

PRESIDENT: Do you mean part (*b*) or (*c*)?

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Part (*b*).

PRESIDENT: (*b*) is not that. It reads—

> "whether they have made any arrangements for the introduction of street lighting in the town, where many people, motor vehicles, merchants, and travellers are always moving about"

and the answer is "No."

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ൨൦ വർഷത്തിനു മുമ്പു വിളക്കുവയ്പില്ലാതിരുന്നു എന്നാണോ മറുപടി?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും അവിടെ വിളക്കു വച്ചിരുന്നതായിട്ടു അറിവില്ല.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ഗവണ്മെൻറു അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കുമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അന്വേഷിക്കാം.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ഇപ്പോൾ ആ സ്ഥലത്തു വിളക്കുവയ്ക്കുന്നതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഗവണ്മെൻറു എന്തുവിചാരിക്കുന്നു?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഗവണ്മെൻറു ചിലവിൽ വയ്ക്കണമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ല.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): മറ്റു സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ വിളക്കുവയ്ക്കുന്നതായിട്ടറിയാമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അടുത്ത ചോദ്യത്തിൻെറ മറുപടിയിൽ പറയുന്നുണ്ടു്.

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MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ആവിയത്തിൽ ഒരു സ്ഥാനം പോലാടെങ്കിലും കല്പിക്കുന്നതിൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അതു ആലോചിക്കേണ്ട സംഗതിയാണ്.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഒരഭിപ്രായമിട്ടു ആലോചിക്കുമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Street lighting in Conservancy Towns.

116. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing clearly the names of the conservancy towns in Travancore wherein street lighting has been going on at present (26-11-1104) and the taluks in which those towns are situate?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* asked for by the member is laid on the table.

Order of taking action on Interpellations.

117. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the interpellations forwarded to the Legislative Council are included in the notices and sent to each Department calling for information in the order in which they are received?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is so done as far as practicable.

Appointment of a Tamil Shorthand Reporter.

118. MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state what arrangements have been made for appointing a Tamil Shorthand Reporter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government have not considered the question of appointing a Tamil shorthand reporter to the Legislative Council. Arrangements for reporting the Tamil speeches in the Council are made when the services of one who knows the art are available.

Tenders for works given on contract.

119. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any definite and uniform principle followed by the several Executive Engineers in charge of a Division in the matter of accepting tenders for works given out on contract; and

* *Vide* Appendix XIX—page 259.

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